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An Anti-Enlistment League

New York, Nov. 3.—An anti-enlistment league, pledging all male members over 18 years of age to refrain from enlisting for any international war in which the United States may become involved, is forming at 61 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., not far from the Navy Yard, where hundreds of United States Marines are held in readiness to leave at a moment's notice for any part of the world where American interests are threatened.

And the Marines are all "het up" over the matter, too. "Telling it" to them has its drawbacks, for, as "Jonnie-on-the-spot," they form the first line of the national mobile defense, and they cannot get the viewpoint of the peace-at-any-price propagandists who have established headquarters close by.

"The United States Marine Corps is up to maximum strength this minute and is ready to go to man for anything that may arise," said a grizzled old gunnery sergeant when told the news. "Let 'em strike the home enemy or the foreign kind and they'll always find the Marines able to give an account of themselves. We sometimes need a few men to fill our ranks, but we've never had to call in the kind of male bipeds who wanted to know who the enemy was going to be before they enlisted. The United States Marine Corps has no place for a milkop, mollycoddle, or half-hearted man, for we're always in thick of something or other, and we like to have a ticklish job to do. Look at Haiti. No, sir, these anti-enlistment people do not realize what they are doing. They do not realize that an adequate army and navy is the surest protection against war, and the stronger our armed forces are the less likelihood there is of a surprise attack by an unscrupulous enemy. The United States Marine Corps (which is neither an army or navy), has a scant ten thousand men with which to hold the foe at bay in the early stages of an invasion. These ten thousand are ready to a man and a button, but instead of ten we should be fifty thousand strong, to insure against war and as a means of protection against an unjust aggression. Perhaps if New York was bombarded by a foreign fleet the headquarters of the anti-enlistment league would remove from 61 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, to the Navy Yard, maybe. Stranger things than that have happened."

Misses Baskin and Chandler Entertains

Misses Mildred Baskin and Mary Lucile Chandler entertained at the home of Miss Baskin, on the evening of October twenty-sixth, in honor of Miss Margaret Crighton.

The evening was very pleasantly spent by the guests in dancing, cards and a very amusing contest on "matrimony".

Punch was served on entering by Miss Deavenport and Mr. Allen Dean, and at the close of the evening a delicious salad course was served.

A Neglected Cold

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FIRST CORN SHOW HELD IN BRAZIL

Presbyterian Missionary in Lavras Helps to Organize and Direct Big Exhibition.

In a letter to Rev. John I. Armstrong, educational secretary for the Southern Presbyterian church, Rev. Benj. H. Hunnicutt, of Lavras, Minas, Brazil, tells of a successful national corn show recently held which was the first of its kind ever held in that country.

By invitation Mr. Hunnicutt was one of the organizers and directors. This show was held in Sao Paulo last month and the exhibit of the school here was considered very creditable indeed. Had its corn been in the competition for the premiums it would have received the larger share. While this is not direct missionary work it is of enough benefit to the country at large to more than justify the outlay of time and energy spent.

EPISCOPAL BOARD OUT OF DEBT

On the 21st of September, the treasurer of the Episcopal Board of Missions was able to declare the final balance for the year ending the first of the month. On that date, \$371,000 had been received of the \$400,000 asked for the emergency fund. But the balance showed that the real emergency had already been met, even though the fund had not yet been completed.



(Christian Girl in China.)

for the gifts on the regular apportionment were \$20,000 in excess of last year; so that as a matter of fact practically \$200,000 over and above the previous year's record had come into the treasury, which is now out of debt for the first time in eight years.

What a splendid cause for thanks giving to God, and for confidence that His Church will carry on the work He has committed to her!

NO PHOTO NO DOPE

That progress has been made in Banda, Netherlands Indies, the past year is attested by the fact that all opium smokers are now registered by the Government and photographed. Any one desiring opium must produce his photograph before he can be supplied. Only registered smokers can get any opium at all and the quantity is gradually diminished. Public gambling in Banda is also abolished the past year, though this means a great loss of revenue.

In Medan, West Borneo, Palembang and Java a rigid crusade has been going on against Japanese prostitution. Public sentiment is much in favor of the suppression of public gambling in Medan. (Extract from letter by Rev. W. E. Horley, Chairman of the Committee on Public Morals, Malaysia Methodist Conference.)

EPISCOPAL

The Board of Regents of the University of South Dakota recently conferred the degree of Doctor of Letters upon Miss Helen Peabody, head of All Saints' School, Sioux Falls. For thirty years she and her sister have been helping to make history by building character in the lives of the church girls of South Dakota—a service which is now graciously recognized by the highest educational institution of that state. Born and bred in missionary surroundings, educated in a missionary school and giving her life continuously to missionary work, in the honor accorded Dr. Peabody the whole missionary enterprise is distinguished and dignified.

The Methodist Church membership in Liberia, Africa, increased last year from 9,533 to 10,799. Nearly two thousand conversions were reported during the year.

WHAT ONE TRACT DID IN CHINA

"Most Useful and Influential Man We Have in South China is a Monk" says Missionary.—Was Converted Through a Small tract that Fell into His Hands.

An interesting story of what one gospel tract did for a man in Canton, China, comes from Rev. J. R. Saunders, a well known missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention, in Tung Shan, China. He says:

"One of the most useful medical men we have in the Ha-Ka field formerly was a monk. While in this work, a colporteur came to his monastery selling Gospel tracts. One tract brought the message to his heart, and he was so much concerned that he began seeking diligently of 'that way', and in the course of a very short while he was led to know and love the Lord. He studied for six years in the Seminary and Medical College. He prepared himself well, and has been used to turn many to righteousness, and his life is now being used of the Lord to help many in every good work."

"China ought to be sowed with Gospel tracts, separate books of the Bible, and Scriptural portions. We could do much to prepare the way for messengers and make the people ready for the Lord's service. The opportunities for this kind of work are boundless, needing to be met speedily before the tender, waiting hearts are occupied with the literature of the enemies of all righteousness."

A STRATEGIC FIELD

The city of Belo Horizonte, capital of Minas, in the empire state of Brazil, is said to offer a strategic field for mission work. Of this very interesting city and its opportunities, Rev. J. W. Shepherd, recently said:

"There is already a population of 50,000 and the city is growing most rapidly. Railroads are entering from the four sides. The road connecting Victoria and the great state of Mato Grosso to the West is almost complete. Another road is being pushed through from the South to the vast state of Bahia to the North. Already this road is connected with the steam boat line of the San Francisco River."

"The resources of the state of Minas (mines) are simply inexhaustible. The mineral wealth alone would make it a rich state if there were no other. But the state is so vast that there are also great stretches of agricultural territory."

"The people of Minas are very reserved. They are, as mountain populations are frequently found to be, very indifferent and difficult to approach, but very loyal when their confidence has once been gained."

"In the city of Belo Horizonte itself, the work of evangelical missions is already gaining a considerable foothold. The Baptists organized their church here three years ago. The Methodists and Presbyterians had entered at an earlier date. The Methodists now have splendid properties for their church and girls' school."

"The Baptists' church is making good progress. It has had to break down prejudice during these first few years. It had to overcome the difficulty of an earlier attempt to enter which proved unsuccessful."

PHYSICIAN NEEDED

The American board of commissioners for foreign missions need at once fifteen surgeons and physicians for work in mission fields. Nine are wanted for China, four for Turkey, one for Africa and one for relief work in Serbia. The call, recently sent out, says: "The need is tremendous: the Board has the money and the location. For China, six men and three women are wanted to join hospitals already running which treat from ten to thirty thousand patients. In four hospitals in Turkey physicians and surgeons are wanted in association with doctors already on the ground. The American hospitals have increased their influence enormously during these months of war and men on the ground must be reinforced. In Durban, Africa, a physician and surgeon is urgently needed. The board lays down no sectarian test but does insist on earnest Christian consecration on the part of the physicians whom it sends out."

The continent says: "The terrific world-crisis now fallen on the nations challenges the churches as no other situation in the history of the past four hundred years. Recession anywhere now in any religious work would verge on treason."

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Miss Edna Haseltine, a protégée of Mme. Calve, who spent the greater part of the past year at the castle of the great prima donna in southern France, this season heads a company of five members, who present "The Gypsy Singers," a portrayal of thrilling Spanish gypsy life, introducing selections from the grand operas "Carmen," "Bohemian Girl," etc. The organization is known as the Haseltine Opera Company.

Miss Haseltine first met Mme. Calve in Kansas City in 1912. Mme. Calve



HASELTINE OPERA COMPANY.

at that time heard a great many young women throughout this country, who came to her recommended as possessing favorable voices. She selected just two to whom she would give instruction on her return to Europe. One of these was Miss Haseltine, from among some 200 applicants in the state of Missouri.

Mme. Calve was greatly impressed with Miss Haseltine's voice as being particularly suited to the role of Carmen.

Miss Haseltine subsequently went to the home of Mme. Calve in France and lived with her throughout the school



EDNA HASELTINE.

year at her castle, Chateau d'Arbricres, receiving two lessons a day.

Before returning to the United States Miss Haseltine also studied in Paris with D'Aubigne, the noted teacher of voice.

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Truth makes love doubly sweet to know.—Leigh Hunt.

Children Cry
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